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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless & displays a valid CMS control number. PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Application or Docket Number Substitute for Form PTO-875 Effective December 8, 2004 10-0570 APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I OTHER THAN (Column 1) SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY (Column 2) FOR NUMBER FLED NUMBER EXTRA RATE (S) FEE (1) RATE (\$) BASIC FEE FEE (1) (37 CFR 1 16(0), (0), a (c)) N/A NVA 150.00 N/A 300.00 SEARCH FEE NA NIA (37 CFR 1 18(N), (1), or (m)) NVA \$250 N/A \$500 EXAMINATION FEE N/A HIA (37 CFR 1 16(a). (a). as (a)) NA \$100 NA \$200 **TOTAL CLAIMS** X\$ 25 (37 OFR 1 16(i)) X\$50 minus 20 • OR INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2 X100 (37 CFR 1 16(h)) minus 3 · X200 If the specification and drawings exceed 100 **APPLICATION SIZE** sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each (37 CFR 1 16(a)) additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 OFR 1 16(1)) +180= +360-" If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "O" in column 2. TOTAL TOTAL APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II OTHER THAN OR (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) . SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY CLAIMS HIGHEST REMAINING **PRESENT** 18 NUMBER RATE (\$) ADDI-RATE (S) ADDI-AFTER **EXTRA PREVIOUSLY** TIONAL TIONAL AMENDMENT PAID FOR FEE (\$) FEE (\$) W Total (37 CFR 1,18(i)) Minus 25°0 ENDM X\$ 25 X\$50 OR Independent (37 CFR 1.18(h)) Minus X100 X200 OR Application. Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s)) FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18()) +180= +360= OR TOTAL 00 TOTAL ADD'L FEE OR ADD'L FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST REMAINING PRESENT $\mathbf{\omega}$ **NUMBER** RATE (\$) ADDI-RATE (\$) ADOL-**AFTER PREVIOUSLY EXTRA** ENDMENT TIONAL TIONAL AMENDMENT PAID FOR FEE (\$) FEE (\$) Total pr cfR 1.16(0) Minus X\$ 25 . X\$50 OR Independent (37 CFR 1.18(h)) Minus X100 X200 OR Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s)) FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.160) +180= +360= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADD'L FEE ADD'L FEE If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. "If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

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TITLE

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING USER

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EXAMINER

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the present amendment.

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31. (New) A method according to Claim 1 wherein said salary data is aged by an annual growth rate.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, Applicant has more clearly defined his invention with respect to two aspects in particular. Independent Claims 1 and 20 has been amended to recite the aspect of Applicant's invention relating to the aging of wage data. Support for this limitation can be found in the original Specification on Page 8, Lines 3 and 4, in Figure 2, the top right box, second line from the bottom, and in Figure 12, in the second line from the bottom. Support for the limitation wherein participants who are obtaining information from the system can specify which jobs are being surveyed is found in the Specification on Page 11, Line 15 et. seq.

In light of the present amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's claimed invention is neither taught nor suggested by any of the cited references. Particularly, the reference to Zitaner, does not teach or suggest these aspects of Applicant's claimed invention.

REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Finally, Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A PTO-2038 form in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith for the official fee associated therewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 07-0130.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims as amended, are now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or comments which may expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Dated: November 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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